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In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-6, 13-15, 21, and 22 which correspond to Species I illustrated in Figures 1-10 as set forth in the Office Action without traverse. In addition, the Applicant recognizes that upon the allowance of a generic claim, the Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims depending therefrom which are directed toward additional species.

The Applicant believes each of the claims in elected Group I is in condition for allowance. Notice of same is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would further the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant's representative at the telephone number provided herein below.

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necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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